WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1890.

Republicans

ALL ALIVE IN THIS STATE.

The Great Republican Clul League Meeting at Clarksburg Yesterday.

One of the Most Representative Gatherings Ever Witnessed in West Virginia.

GOVERNOR GOFF'S GREETING

By the Assembly---Unbounded Enthusiasm Throughout His Address.

A Field Day for the West Virginia Republicans-Resolutions Denouncing the Recent Outrage on the People-Delegates to Nashville Chosen-"It Was Good

to be There." Special Dispatch to the Intelligences

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 14.-To day's convention of the Republican State League was a surprise to everybody. The morning opened with a cold, drizzing rain which made travel on the country roads almost impossible. It was not thought that there would be any considerable attendance from a distance and the weather and the roads forbade the hope that delegates would come in from the surrounding country, but they did come by rail from the remote parts of the State. "Critter-back" from all the region round about they came to the number of about 400, representing fifty-three clubs, and some of the remote counties did better than those neare the scene of action. Kanawha sent three times as many delegates as Ohio, and Jefferson more than Brooke.

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There were the old familiar faces seen in West Virginia Republican conventions since there has been a Republican party in West Virginia, and there were young fellows who have just begun to take a hand in public matters. The gathering was the finest representation of the masses of the party ever seen in of the masses of the party ever seen in The surprise of the day was that with-

The surprise of the day was that with-out any working up, without any State offices to be filled, and with very few com-ing this way from Washington, in weather so inclement and every man at his own cost, enough Republicans came to pack the large court room of Harrison county's handsome new Court House.

Up to the adjournment for dinner the convention made about as much progress in the line of its business as such bodies usually do. After dinner the business of the convention met with a slight mishan which came near side-tracking it for an indefinite period. It happened that one Nathan Goff was a delegate from the Goff club of Clarksburg. Friends had poured in on him during the morning and kept him in his office; more friends detained him a little after linner, so that when he entered the hall matters were going forward in a business-like way. His appearance almost broke up the congregation. In an instant men were on their feet clapping their hands, hurral-ing and shouting "Goff! Governor

Gon!"

The man who was elected Governor of West Virginia bowed, thanked the convention for its kindly greeting and wanted to make way for the regular order of business, but the convention was not to be put off in that way. The boys had come long distances to meet and hear their leader and he had to go on with the part informally but none the less determinedly assigned to him.

General Goff is having his share of the

al Goff is having his share of the General Goff is having his share of the bal cold that is going round and was not feeling at his best, but as the fire kindled the cold took a back seat and the orator came to the front. More than once he desired to stop, and as often the boys shouted, "Go on." It wasn't hard to tell how the speaker stood with that representative Republican assemblage. His remarks were forcible, dignified his remarks were forcible, dignified, straight to the point and every word told. SECRETARY HUMPHREYS.

There was a practical, easy, flowing talk from Secretary Humphrey of the National League, who was amazed to find licans. The National Secretary put right in and the boys were glad to listen to him. Then there was more speechmaking and the convention became so full of the spirit of it that it came near forgetting its real business. Credentials gave no trouble. A little clash in the Kanawha delegation was easily arranged. Resolutions gave no trouble; the delegates to the National League meeting at Nashville, March 4th, were closen practically without a contest and so were the League officers for the ensuing year. The convention was a splendid success in greary form. such a gathering of West Virginia Repubthe League officers for the ensuing year. The convention was a splendid success in every feature. The delegates go home animated with the determination

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL. . .

A Rousing Convention and Great Eathus

dent Shinn called the convention to order at 10:50. Rev. A. Moore, of Clarksburg, opened the proceedings with prayer, and C. W. Lynch, of Harwith prayer, and C. W. Lynch, of Harrison, welcomed the delegates in a handsome speech, fitly responded to by the President.

Richards.

Messrs. C. B. Hart, C. W. Lynch and R. E. Fleming, acting as a committee, escorted to the hall Secretary Humphrey, of the National League.

The following is the full list of delevants are to the National League.

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The following committees were appointed:
Committee on Credentials—First District, B. F. Meighen, of Marshall; Second District, C. B. Fleming, of Marshall; J. L. Caldwell, of Cabell; W. M. O. Dawlon; Third District, L. W. Hart, of Harrison, Committee on Order of Business—First District, Charles E. Anderson, of Lewis; Second District, D. M. Watriog, of Taylor; James Little, of Mineral. Alternates, W. D. Glover, of Freston; W. E. J. J. Sigler, of Marshall; Jacobs Hyre, of Taylor; James Little, of Mineral. Alternates, W. D. Glover, of Freston; W. L. Irwin, of Marion.

District, M. B. Reber, of Kanawha; At Wirt; M. S. Hamilton, of Ritchie, Alter-ton.

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At the alternoon session the following telegram was read by President C. M. Shinn:

"Am unavoidably detained and prevented from attending the League meeting. Republicans all over the State are looking to to-day's meeting and expect a ringing denunciation of the theft by the Democratic at the Governorship and the defrauding of our gallant Goff of his honestly won victory. The Democratic attempt to steal three Congressmen should also be remembered. Let the burle sound and the lines be formed for a glorious Republican victory next fall. (Signed)

A. B. Willter,

Editor of the Parkersburg Journal.

The committee on Credentials and Order of Business reported and the committee on Resolutions was ready to report when General Goff entered.

In response to the loud and long calls for him, he spoke of the power for good of Republican band of the important part they had played in the recent campaign in West Virginiula. These Republican clubs the said, have come to say and the Republican party with them. By the aid of these clubs; the Republican party will velect the next Governor and a Republican Legislature will see that he is seated. Many Democrats are with us to-day and will be with us in the next election. I shall not be a candidate for any office and shall be able to meet with you every hwere and fight with you in the ranks. [A voice—"We want our old comman, and will be with us in the next election. I shall not be a candidate for any office and shall be able to meet with you every hwere and fight with you in the ranks. [A voice—"We want our old comman, and shall be able to meet with you every have and fight with you in the ranks. [A voice—"We want our old comman, and not hence the committee on Resolutions, Papolance.] I was in the war for three years for the sum of the proper and the Democratic uparty read him-out—Senator Johnson and they defeated him also. [Applance.] I was in the war for three years for the sum of the proper and the

Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report, which was unani-mously adopted:

Resolved, By the Republican State Lea gue of West Virginia, in convention gue of West Virginia, in convention assembled,—Firat—That as citizene of West Virginia we have seen with shame the making of that portion of the recent history of West Virginia which has placed a great party in direct and violent opposition to the rule of the majority. Second—That we regret that the declining days of Democratic ascendancy in West Virginia have been marked with a reckless disregard of the rights of the people, and a cold contempt of that wholesome public sentiment which a well-meaning political organization always seek to conciliate. Third—We protest against the action of the narrow Democratic majority in the Legislature which first boldly trampied on the Constitution of this leommonwealth, and later as definantly nullified it by stealing as Governor of West Virginia the defeated nominee of the Democratic party. Fourth—That we appreciate and admire the splendid bearing of the gallant leader under whom the Republicans of West Virginia won in 1888 that signal victory of which, although the fruit has been misappropriated, all the honor and all the glory romain. Fifth—That we protest squinst the unlawful attempt of Democratic officials to secure the misrepresentation of the people of three of the four Congressional districts of this State, and we commend to the House of Representatives for the disposition it has shown to do tardy justice to the majority of the people of west Virginia to put upon the people of the people of west virginia to put upon the people of West Virginia to put upon the people of the people of West Virginia to put upon the people of West Virginia

pledge curselves to exert all honorable means within our reach to enable the people of West Virginia to put upon the Democratic organization in West Virginia the lasting brand of their displeasure, to reassert their belief in the right of the majority by lawful methods to govern and give assurance to the capital and enterprise of the country that the people of West Virginia believe in the Republican form of government and are determined to maintain it.

HARRISON ENDORSED. The following, offered by J. P. Clifford, of Harrison, was adopted without dissent:

Resolved That the State League

many of them are suffering from physica disabilities contracted while in said ser-

J. D. Butts, of Jefferson, presented the

following:

Resolved, That it is the pleasure of this Resolved, That it is the pleasure of this League that there should be an early and thorough organization of the party throughout the State and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the State committee and request that he make the same request to the chairman of the several county committees. Adorted.

C. B. Hart, of Ohio county, in placing in nomination one whom he thought Tresident,
The chair appointed as assistants to
Secretary C. F. Scott, Messrs. J. M.
Holt, W. M. O. Dawson and W. F.
Richards.
Messrs. C. B. Host, C. W. Lyndy and
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Glolhlin, of Jackson.
The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year:
President, H. C. Flesher, of Jackson county; Secretary, Robert Alexander, of Wood county; Treasurer, H. C. Mc-Whorter, of Kanawhn county. Vice Presidents, First District, Dr. William Layfield; Second District, James D. Butt; Third District, John S. Burdett; Fourth District, James Kolley, Executive Committee—First District, W. S. Simonton; Third District, R. H. Freer; Fourth District, R. Brown; Fifth District, J. E. McGlothlin; Sixth District, T. E. Stout; Seventh District, R. W. Meador; Eighth District, M. N. Caloway; Ninth District, I. A. Martin; Tenth District, W. H. Glover; Twellth District, John Cooper; Thirteenth District, Towner Schley.

INVIERD TO WHEREING.

INVITED TO WHEELING.

A Terrible Accident.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 14.—Cor-nelius H. Meredith, while walking on the Monongahela River railroad track this

storm prevailed here all day. All the windows were beaten out of the county oor house. Windows suffered all over

A BLOODY BATTLE

WICHITA, KANSAS, Feb. 14.-A hundred men or more, fought with guns, knives, clubs and various other weapons assembled,—First—That as citizens of at Harper yesterday, and when the bat at harper yesterday, and when the bat-the ended two men had received their death wounds and nearly a dozen others were cut, bruised or shot, several of them so badly that there is little chance of their recovery. The trouble grew out of a railroad board election and the steal-ing of their ballot boxes, which have not yet been found. Reports from the scene of the conflict, which is seventy miles southwest of here, agree that a large

Growing Out of a Bailroad Board Election

southwest of here, agree that a large number of men were badly injured. An election was held Thursday at An election was held Thursday at Harper, to vote on the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds to the Salina & Gulf road. The project was bitterly resisted by many of the leading citizens and as bitterly advocated by others. For a week both parties made every effort to carry or defeat the proposition. The fight over the bonds was complicated and made hotter by the fact that Anthony, a rival, three miles west of Harper, promised to issue the bonds if the railroad company would locate its line per, promised to issue the bonds if the railroad company would locate its line at that place. Citizens living between the two towns area also deeply interested in the struggle, and when the election was held at Harper the town was filled with interested outsiders anxious to take a hand in the matter. The company preferred to run its line through Harper if the bonds could be voted, and had sent a large gang of graders and other employes to help carry the project through.

of arrest Tom Sabin, who has been a cow-

the Opera House last night. Although it has been of the case will be others, Tom James, of Dallas, encountered Banzia, the combination's champion light-weight, for \$25 conditioned that James should spar four rounds. Banzia had his way from the first. In the fourth round Banzia struck James in the neek, knocking him limp on the stage.

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The show continued, no one suppose ing that James was hurt seriously. When the entertainment had about con-cluded, Muldoon announced that James

sician. James died at 12:40 o'clock this morning. Kilrain cried like a child. The entire combination except Banzia are held for murder.

It is understood that at the expiration of the third round James informed his second and friends that he had enough and wanted to throw up the snowe. They hooted throw up the sponge. They hooted at the idea, and urged him on by words of encouragement saying he had a dead sure thing. To-day Muldoon paid the doctors bill, \$30, and contributed \$100 to defray the funeral expenses.

Brennan Wins on a Foul.

Chicago, Feb. 14,-"Reddy" Brennan the light-weight champion of Montana, and John Eckert, a Streater, Ill., pugilist, met in the ring at Oswego, six miles out from Aurora, in a fight to a finish out from Aurora, in a fight to a finish with small gloves for a purse of \$250 and a side bet of \$500 last night. The men fought seven rounds, the first three opening with lively fighting and savage rushes, both men receiving severe punishment. In the fourth round Eckert landed with telling effect several times in Brennan's neck and body, but failed to reach the right spot, receiving in return a severe cut over the right epict eye. to reach the right spot, receiving in re-turn a severe cut over the right eye, giving first blood to Brennan. In the seventh round terrific infighting fol-lowed. Brennan fell and was struck repeatedly by Eckert when on the floor. Referee Weir, the Belfast Spider, then gave the fight to Brennan on a foul. Both men were severely punished.

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MR. PENDLETON SPEAKS

In the House of Representatives and Takes Occasion

TO INFORM HIS COLLEAGUES

That Heds a Gentleman-He Jump on a Newspaper-Ills "Forgettory" as Demonstrated in an

the Committee on the World's Fair, submitted a report, which was ordered and recommitted.

The consideration of the rules was then proceeded with. Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, offered an amendment providing its of the late representative Townsend, of Hilmois, have been made the special order for to-morrow and therefore the Atkinson-Pendleton case will not come up. A further postponement will probably be necessary for the reason that the world's fair committee reported a bill to day and all the members are anxious to get this knotty question disposed of as soon as possible. It is expected that that two or three days at least will be required to do this and it may be the last of next week before the First District contest is reached. Meanwhile Pendleton has been selected as one of the oratorical champions for Chicago in the debate in the real interests of the person for interests of the veterans of the country, but believed that a tax should a placed especially for the purpose of paying a pension.

Mr. Allen, of Michigan, was glad that this helmous amendment prang from the brain of a gentleman trained in In-On motion of Mr. C. B. Hart, of Ohio county, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of this Legue. and its representatives at the coming National Legue Convention be requested to ask a consideration for Wheeling as the place for holding the next National Legue Convention.

The retiring officers were tendered a vote of thanks, and at 5:30 the convention adjourned with cheers.

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Monongahela River railroad track this morning was struck by an engine near Gaston Junction and had his leg cut of and otherwise seriously injured.

A blinding rain and wind storm was prevailing at the time and he had an umbrella close to his head. An engine and eight loaded cars passed over him.

Heavy Hall Storm.

Special Dispotch to the Intelligencer.

Graffon, Feb. 11.—A heavy hall the supplied of the debate on the rules to-day to defend himself against what he said were stateks upon him in the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette. He explained that the had never used any offensive epithels toward Speaker Reed and denied that persons who were going to vote for him at the next election would be voting for anything but a gentleman. The House applied vigorously.

"ACCIDENTAL" OMISSIONS

By Mr. John O. Pendleton in His Dispatch to the Home Organ—What He Porgot. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The iron ap pears to be entering into the soul of the temporary occupant of the First districseat in Congress, judging from the way in which he loaded up his home corre spondent lately. In view of the genera interest which attaches to this question at present it may be advisable, however, to supplement to partial notes of private conversations, etc., which he then instructed this correspondent to rush into print, by furnishing for publication the suppressed details of the same and similar ones. These are doubtless accidental omissions on Mr. Pendleton's part, but nevertheless interesting. Mr. Pendleton for post to mention, for instance, when — Yeas 96; nays 164. interest which attaches to this question nevertheless interesting. Mr. Pendle-ton forgot to mention, for instance, when relating his private conversation with Lacey, of Lowa, that Lacey had begun by stating that the only difference between the Fourth and First district cases was that the certificate in the former was given upon a fraud in law and in the lat given upon a fraud in law and in the lat-ter one a fraud in fact, and that while he was glad to believe that Pendleton had no personal connection with this fraud, nevertheless his title to the seat rested on it. No doubt the correspondent got things twisted a little, for instead of the position accorded to Lacey the one he takes is that he is not only prepared to say there was fraud in Wetzel, but he would undertake to convict Snodgrass of the fraud before any impartial jury of the world.

Strangely enough, though seemingly so well acquainted with executive proother employes to help carry the project through.

Many stormy scenes were witnessed at the polls during the day and half a dozen lights took place, but a general riot was prevented by the coolness of the leaders. When the polls closed it was believed that the bonds had carried, and during the boxes containing the votes were not all counted, and during the hight the boxes containing the night the boxes containing the votes were stolen and disposed of so everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Braxton county deal; in fact on everything except upon contested on the Deutocatic members of the Republican contestants and to alto the Deutocatic fail to the policy of the Deutocatic fail to the policy of ceedings in the committee room, Pen Resolved, That the State League of West Virginia, in convention assembled, heartily endorse the administration of Benjamin Harrison and commend the ralings of Thomas B. Reed, as Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President and Speaker.

Dr. W. S. Simonton, of Marshall, of fered the following:

Wherkas, All of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who served the cause of the Union is suppressing the late rebellion are growing old, and more well them are all them are reliable to the some uneventful sparring by serviced that this phase of the case will not be the well as the case of the Union is suppressing the late rebellion are growing old, and more well them are reliable to the some uneventful sparring by

Although it must have reached hi ears ere this, Mr. Pendleton utterly forgot that nearly all the members of the got that nearly all the members of the minority, in commenting upon Judge Goode's presentation of the case before them, gave it as their unbiased judgment that they had never known a man more agile in dodging an inconvenient point at issue than was the distinguished Judge in dodging the Wetzel fraud.

It therefore must have appeared to Mr. Pendleton extremely unlikely that Mr. O'Ferrell would make his chief argument on this issue in the House and

argument on this issue in the House an no doubt the correspondent furnished that part of the dispatch himself. The no doubt the correspondent lurnished that part of the dispatch himself. The very ground left upon which to base an argument must perforce be that of contested separate raies, and this is the only ground which will be debated by the Democrats. With these few slight corrections and amendments Mr. Pendleton's dispatch is in the main correct. Supplying these accidental omissions, and so completing the story, it will readily be apparent that what is sauce for the goose will make an equally acceptable condiment for the gander in this particular instance. In other words, that there is invariably another side to a rankly partisan statement, and sometimes it becomes necessary to make known a few disagrecable truths in order that the two sides may balance each other.

MR. PENDLETON TALKS

About Himself and His District. The Pro-noun "I," as usual, the Leading Feature. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Not present when the House met at 11 o'clock in continuation of Thursday's business. Mr. Stewart, of Georgia, and Mr. Reilly, of Pennsylvania, entered emphatic pro

had been foremost in hurling violent epithets at the Speaker. This statement he denied. He was unaware of having spoken discourteously of the gentleman who occupied the chair, though he did most radically disagree with the Speak-cr's construction of parliamentary law. NO WONDER IT ENDED AFTER THE ABOVE Thursday's session then ended and

the session of Friday was opened with the reading of the journal. The journal was approved—yeas, 151; nays, 1, (the Speaker counting a quorum).

Mr. Chandler, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on the World's Fair, submitted a report, which was ordered and recommitted.

this helinous amendment sprang from the brain of a gentleman trained in In-diana politics, belonging to that class of dian politics, belonging to that class of men who were peace men in war and war men in peace. This proposition, disguised as it might be, was intended to thwart any attempt to alleviate the condition of soldiers by any further pension legislation. Mr. Clements, of Georgia, in supporting the amendment, expressed his belief that the soldiers did not demand extravagance in the granting of pensions.

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Mr. Grosvenor followed Mr. Clem ents and strongly opposed the amend-ment and on the vote it was rejected

ment and on the vôte it was rejected, yeas 96; nays 164.
Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that the veteran soldiers of the country understood that the pending amendment was the most thoroughly antagonistic and hostile proposition ever made on the floor of the House.
Mr. Bynum inquired why the Republicans had not put the Democrats on record two years ago on this year proposition.

ecord two years ago on this very proposition, instead of filibustering against

ote. Mr. Grosvenor replied that there had

Mr. Bynum's amendment was rejected—Yeas 96; nays 164.

Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, offered an amendment striking out the clause constituting 100 members a quorum in committee of the whole, which was lost.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, moved to atrike out the clause that no dilatory motions shall be entertained by the Speaker.

The motion was lost—Yeas 141; nays 155.

155.
The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker stated that the previous question was ordered on the adoption of the rules. The rules were then adopted the rules of page 1611: nave

THAT "PARTISAN" COMMITTEE

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Votes Unanimously to Seat a Democratty Committee on Cleations, at its meeting this morning, disposed of three of the contested elections before it, deciding to recommend the seating of two of the Republican contestants and to allow the Democratic member to retain his seat in the third contest. By a shown that the election was not entirely free from fraud.

A BRUTAL CAPTAIN.

seventy Men Desert the Navy on Account of

nent it would appear that the arrival of ment It would appear that the arrival of the United States steamer Enterprise, in New York from Europe, will be the signal for somewhat of a sensation in naval circles. This wessel is under com-mand of Commander B. H. McCall. Up-ward of 70 men have deserted from time to time unable to bear what they con-sider the captain's harshness, and there is a runor of his having struck one man is a rumor of his having struck one may with his sword, injuring him severely. Ensign Kline and Chief Engineer Entwistle are now under suspension for offenses, awaiting the arrival of the ship nome, when there will be at least-two court martials. Kline's oftense, it is stated, was "elecping on watch and denying it," while Entwistle remonstrated with atthe captain for using language which he considered objectionable.

Postmasters and Pensions. weetal Disputch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—C. Liston, vice D. H. Marshall resigned, was appointed postmaster at Juka, Tyler

o-day as follows: Original invalid—Si-non A. Marton, Masontown; Lewis Vinsbourgh, Sisterville, Increase—

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 14.-Arrivals to-day-Col. Alex Campbell, of Brooke county; Wm. Powell, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee Tyler county; Dr. W. H. Gilespie, Sisterswille.

West Virginia Personals.

A West Virginia Claim Washington, D. C., Feb. 14 .- A bill ras passed in the Senate to refund to the State of West Virginia the money paid to officers of the Thirty-Third Regi-ment of West Virginia militia for ser-vices rendered during the rebellion.

The surest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Thursday, February 20, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Washington and Baltimore at \$10 for the round trip, good returning ten days. Through sleeper from Wheeling on the §:20 p. m. train. For further informa-

STATE LEGISLATURE

There is Still No Adjournment of the Extra Session.

MR. WILSON'S PET MEASURE.

The Ballot Bill Referred Back to the Judiciary Committee by the Senate---Appropriation Bill Still Haugs Fire-Capital News.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Davis, of Ritchie County, arrived in the city last night, which gives the Republicans a majority of one in the Senate, providing President Carr votes with the Democrats. If Carr votes with the Republicans it gives that party a majority of After the reading of the journal this

norning, a communication was received rom the House to the effect that that body had passed House bill 9 with amendments thereto proposed by the Mr. Gettinger succeeded in suspend-

ng the rules and having House bill 22, bill to authorize the County Court of Berkeley county to fund at a lower rate of interest certain bonds of said county, read a first, second and third times and

passed.

A message from the House announced the fact that that body had passed House joint resolution No. 11, providing for the adjournment of the Legislature on Taesday next. The resolution of Mr. on Tuesday next. The resolution of Mr.
Morris, introduced yesterday, providing
for the adjournment of the Legislature,
coming up in regular order, was tabled
on motion of Mr. Morris. The same
gentleman then tried to take up Honse
joint resolution No. 11 out of its order,
but the motion was defeated.
House bill No. 14, requiring railroad
companies to give notice at stations
whether or not passenger trains are on
time, was taken up and read a second
time. Several important amendments
were adopted and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

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THE BALLOT BILL, House bill No. 28, E. W. Wilson's pet ballot scheme, coming up in regular order on a second reading, Senator Morris moved that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Senator Sweeney moved to amend the motion by adding, "With instructions of the committee on the committee on the committee on the committee on the committee of With instructions to report said bil "With instructions to report said bill back to the Senate not later than 3 p.m. Saturday, February 15th." The amendment was lost by a strict party vote—10 to 10, Carr voting with the Democrats. Senator Campbell then moved to amend by adding, "With instructions to report at the earliest practicable moment." This amendment was adopted and the motion as amended prevailed. On motion of Senator Woodyard the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The Droccedings of the House were

The proceedings of the House were pened with prayer this morning by S opened with prayer this morning by Prof. A. L. Wade.

A message from the Senate by Clerk Walker announced that the Senate had agreed to the several amendments proposed by the House to Senate bill No. 11, to amend and re-enact section 17 of chapter 216 of the code relating to juries and by a unanimous vote had agreed to the bill as amended.

On metion of Mr. Shaw, Home, itself.

extra, the same they received at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend by inserting, "and the floor pages 50 cents extra," which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was allowed mileage for 270 miles at the same rate as allowed the members and a resolution allowing mileage to Committee Clerk Daugherty was deleated.

A message from the Senate by Senator Gettinger announced the passage of House Bill No. 22, with an amendment in which the Senate asked the House to concur. Leonard Morgan, cloak-room

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—From private advices received at the Navy Departsum of the Sand the Sand the Plonse to concur. Leonard Morgan, cleak-room keeper, was, by resolution, allowed the same per diem as at the last session.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The joint conference committee on the disagreement of the two houses on the amendments to the appropriation bill amendments to the appropriation bill reported, making the following recommendations: That the House recode from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to pay the Hotel Ruffner \$10 instead of \$5 for damages done by the Sergeant-A-Arms of the Senate in carrying out his instructions at a called session of the last revuler receives. sion of the last regular session; that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment allowing \$600 to the Senate amendment allowing \$600 to pay the salary of a second clerk in the Treasurer's office. To this Messrs. Thayer and Jack did not concur. A majority of the committee also recommended that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, subscribing \$7,112 inclusive of the amounts already drawn, for \$4,112 as per diem and mileage of the Gubernatorial Contest Committee. The first seasons Contest Committee. The first recommendation was agreed to, but the House refused to agree to the second recommendation of the committee on the third item.

tem. Mr. Thayer moved that the House dismon A. Marton. Masontown; Lewis agree to the report of the committee, and the matter was pretty thoroughly distinct the matter was pretty thoroughly distinc

PRONOUNCED A CANARD.

To be Resorted to by the West Virginia Natural Gas Company Here, The Natural Gas Company of West

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia will as soon as possible begin the use of meters for measuring the amount of gas used by private consumers. The company has had the matter under consideration for quite a while, but has deferred action because, until within the past few months, no meter has been perfected which will accurately measure the subtle fluid, at the pressure which they are compelled to carry in their lines. They have now, however, received a lot of Westinghouse meters built especially for natural gas and will put them in as fast as yearly contracts expire, and meters are obtainable from the factory. There is a great demand for these meters, and where they can not be obtained in sufficient numbers to supply all expiring contractors, new contracts will be made for thirly days, and renewed each month until meters can be provided.

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In speaking of the matter yesterday,
Secretary Scott said: "We consider the In speaking of the matter yesterday, Secretary Scott said: "We consider the metre system the only fair way to sell gas. By that means people who have large houses and fires in many rooms which they cannot use except occasionally will only pay for the gas burned, and those who crowd all the rooms of a house on two or three fires will pay for exactly what they use. Those who have furnaces and other appliances for getting the greatest good from the least fuel will be accorded the full measure of benefit which they have paid for in putting in such appliances. Our charges will be fifteen cents a thousand feet with a rebate of 33 per cent for the payment of bills on or before the tenth of each month, thus making the actual price ten cents, the same as has been established in Pittsburgh. A charge of \$5 will be made for setting the meter."

From a gentleman residing in Bridgeport, where the Wheeling Company has the meter system in operation, it was learned that the cost of gas is no heavier than before the system was in use.

Mrs. William Forbes, of Wellsburg, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Samuel Letzkus for several days, returned home yesterday.

Col. L. B. Dilliker, of Parkersburg, Blerk of the United States Circuit Court,

Hon. John J. Jackson, Judge of the United States District Court. for this State, passed through here yesterday on als way to his home in Parkersburg rom Chicago, where he was called by he illness of a son.

Mrs. Robert M. Browne will entertain number of her lady friends from 2 to 5 clock this afternoon at a "High Five," in honor of her sister, Miss Lillie mith, of Cincinnati, who is her guest. A "High Five" is a pedro party.

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Among those from outside the city, who were in attendance at the Elks' benefit yesterday afternoon, were the following from Moundsville: Misses Elia and Lizzie McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphrey, Mrs. F. H. Blake and Misses Jane and Grace Blake, Mr. J. D. Bruce, Mr. J. W. Galligher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Weiver, Mr. W. F. Brown and Mr. J. E. Hunter, They took dinner at the Staum.

A Minister Ordained

An interesting ordination service was held last evening in St. John's German held last evening in St. John's German Landependent Protestant Church. The resolution as amended was agreed to and Mr. Shaw was appointed to communicate the fact to the Senate.

EXTRA ALLOWANCES.

On motion of Mr. Bryte the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the mailing, banking exity and journal pages be allowed SI per day extra, the same they received at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend by insert.

held last evening in St. John's German Landependent Protestant Church. The candidate for the ministry who was ordained was Mr. Frederick Knapp, a brilliant young theologian, who, after a successful conclusion of his studies, supplied the place of the Rev. Herman Lass, of St. Paul's congregation in the lower part of the indictment and will cancel the city during the latter's severelliness. The ordination sermon was delineable. St. John's; in the ordination ceremonics he was was assisted by Rev. Mr. Haass

was that of Jack Mack, of the Fifth ward, who was arrested by Officer Donley for abusing his wife. This is not the first time that Mack has been before the court on similar charges. The last time he was arraigned for this cowardly offense he had beaten his wife; this time he did not hit her, but he ran her out of the house by threatening to kill her, and when she took refuge in the house of a neighbor, he nearly beat the door down trying to get at her, and raised such a general racket the police had to be sent for. He was fined \$10 and costs, and in default of payment was sent to the hill for thirty days.

The River Rising Again.

The River Rising Again The wharf works indicated last night The wharf works indicated last night that the river was rising slowly, with a depth of 11 feet 3 inches in the channel. The Ben Hur left for Parkersburg at 11:30 a.m. The C. W. Batchelor got off for Cincinnati at 3 p. m. The Haine passed up from Parkersburg at 11 a. m. The Shirley will be up at 5 o'clock this morning, she having double-tripped on account of the laying off of the Scotia. The Liberty laid up till 5 o'clock last evening to accommodate an excursion party which came up for the Elks' benefit. The Abner O'Neal leaves this morning at 8 o'clock for Pittsburgh. The Courier passed up last night for Pittsburgh. The Courier and Shirley will both pass down Sunday evening, the former for Parkersburg and the latter for Gincinnati.

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William Clark, of Bridgeport, has accepted a position as clerk on the big side-wheel steamer Rainbow.

A BIG RIVER EXPECTED.

Streams Swallen and Still Rising in West PRONOUNCED A CANARD.

The Story of Andrew Carnegle's Connection With the B. & O. Deal.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—The statement that Andrew Carnegie had obtained control of the Pittsburgh & Western railing and that made a deal with the Battimore & Ohio Company, whereby the Pittsburgh & Western was to be turned over to it, is pronounced entirely without foundation by W. H. Oliver, President of the latter road.

TELISE TELEGRAMS.

The deadlock in the Iowa Legislature is unbroken.

Sixty bills passed the United States Senate yesterday.

The Toronto Univergity was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$500,000.

No jury has yet been secured in the Cronin jury-bribing case in Chicago.

An engineer, mail agent and fireman were killed at Mitchell, Ind., yeaterday in a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Monon route,

THE RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

Reports of the Siberian Horror are Fully Confirmed.

THE DETAILS EVEN WORSE

Than the First Story--The Inhuma Prison Director Summoned to St. Petersburg by the Czar--The Parnell Report---Foreign.

Pants, Feb. 14.-Further particulars

of the Siberian horror have been repears that Mme. Sihyda had a younger sister, some 16 years old, who went to Siberia to look after her comfort. Arriving there she had the misfortune to please the eye of the director of the prison. She was detained by him upon trumped up charge of conniving at Mme. Sihyda's attempted escape and became a victim of his brutality. She was subjected to such atrocious treatment as to cause her death soon after. Mme. Sihyda, indignant and terror Almo. Sihyda, indignant and terror stricken by this awful event, vehemently denounced the outrage. In doing this she attracted the attention of the director, who then approached her with the same insult he had heaped upon her sister. The monstrous revenge of the director in having her publicly flogged followed, and this punishment was accompanied by inhuman incidents which probably had more to do in driving her to suicide than the exposure to which she had been subjected.

The revolt in the male prison is con-

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Capt. W. J. Robinson, of Parkersburg, came up to this city again yesterday to look after some Ohio River business.

Mrs. William Explans of Wallshurg.

London, Feb. 14.—The provincial papers express opinions as to the findings of the Parnell Commission based on

Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, in this State, was among those registered at the Hotel Windsor yesterday.

Hon. S. C. Burdett, of Charleston, arrived in this city last evening from Clarksburg, where he was in attendance on the State League convention yesterday. He has some business matters to attend to here.

Hon. John J. Jackson, Judge of the United States District Court, for this State, passed through here yerterday on his way to his home in Parkersburg from Chicago, where he was called by the illness of a son.

ally be compelled to admit that they were guilty of criminal conspiracy.

The St, James Gazette says it will be a monstrous perversion of the report to deduce therefrom a general verdict of not guffty. Mr. Parnell and his associates were found guilty of criminal conspiracy maintained by incitements from which crime directly ensued. Parliament would not go beyond its rights if it expelled them as though they were actually convicted.

The Americans Banquetted.
Panis, Feb. 14,-Vice Admiral Ber gasse Dupetit Thouars, commander of the fifth maritime arrondissement, gave a banquet to the officers of the American squadron of evolution aboard his flag ship at Villefranche last night. The civil and military authorities of Ville-franche and Nice were present,

VIENNA, Feb. 14.-Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, known as ruler of Bulgaris, has been appointed commandent of he Seventh Regiment of Drag stationed in Vienna. It is understood that he will be made a general within a

Sad Sequel to a Wedding.

Panis; Feb. 14.-A sad accident happened to a wedding party at Pontivy yesterday. The vehicle conveying the bride and bridegroom and a number of their friends, was upset and the whole party were precipitated in the river. Satisfactory Verdict. Dublin, Feb. 14.-The Freeman's Jour-

al says that the Parnellite members of the House of Commons are acquitted all along the line. The report it says is vir-tually a verdict against their accusers. How the Sultan Died.

London, Feb. 14.—The Standard's dispatch from Zanzibar says the medical examination proved that the Sultan died from sunstroke.

An All-Around Swindler.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 14.-On a plea of guilty Carl Herbert, the bigamist and embezzler, has been given one year in the penitentiary with five days at solitary confinement. Herbert beat Peoria out of \$2,000 on a bogus check swindle and is wanted in Baltimore, Buffelo, Rochester, Philadelphia and Germany. in Germany, brought her to Philadel-phi, robbed her of \$2,000 and deserted her. He was living with his third wife when arrested in Baltimore six weeks ago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Columbia Theatre has passed under the control of a new management. A five years' lease was made yesterday by John B. Carson to Messrs. Al Hayman, the well known California manager, and Will J. Dayis, now manager of the Haymarket Theatre has had a varied history. It was built by the Carsons, and was opened in 1882 by Col. J. H. Haverly, and was known as Haverly's Theatre.

United States Marshal Saunders was murdered while discharging his duty at Quincy, Florida.

The Spring Medicine. The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do

tory condition when you may be s much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla It purifies the blood and makes the weal strong.

BAIRD-On Friday night, February 14, 1890, at 10:55 o'clock, John F. Baird, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter,